



THE PERSE PELICAN NURSERY AND PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

27 November 2009

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT THE PELICAN

Tuesday, 08 December

- **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

These may be posted in the box at the bottom of the Rainbow Stairs from Tuesday, 08 December until Tuesday, 15 December inclusive. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT THEY ARE ADDRESSED WITH THE RECIPIENT'S FULL NAME AND CLASS.**

We would be absolutely thrilled if any parents/friends of the school would be prepared to spend about half an hour each morning, from 9.00a.m., sorting out the Christmas card delivery. If you are able to help on any of the mornings from 09 – 16 December please pop into the office and tell either Mrs Norman or Mrs Butler.

Wednesday, 09 December at 11.00a.m. and Thursday, 10 December at 11.00a.m.

- **YEAR 1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION**

This is for Year 1 parents and their guests. Refreshments will be served after both performances. Please attend whichever performance suits you.

Friday, 11 November

- **NURSERY CHRISTMAS SONGS**

This is for Nursery parents and their guests.

Older Group 11:15am

Younger Group 2:30pm

Monday, 14 December

- **CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR THE RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2**

- **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - at 2.30 p.m. - Church of St John the Evangelist, Hills Road**

All parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

Can I please ask that you indicate by Monday, 7 December whether you will be attending the Christingle Service by completing the online form attached to this email or alternatively print off the reply slip below and return it by hand. We must have a reply slip from every family so that we know the arrangements for every child after the service as we are not returning to school and there will be no Late Stay that afternoon.

Every child will receive a Christingle to take home after the service on the 14 December. We would be VERY grateful indeed if any parent or friend of the school were able to come in from 9:00a.m. on the morning of 14 December to make the Christingles. All the materials will be supplied. Please can you advise either Mrs Norman or Mrs Butler if you are able to assist us in this way.

As parking is very limited in the area immediately adjacent to the Church, I suggest that parents/friends park in Glebe Road and walk to the Church from there.

Younger Group children will be in school on the afternoon of the Christingle service. We would be very grateful for as many Younger Group parents/carers as possible to accompany them on the walk to church. Mrs Sherrington-Scales will put out a sign up list nearer the time. We would also like to invite the Older Group children and their families to the service. They are asked to sit with the congregation.

The Reception classes invite their parents/carers to walk with them to the church. Year 1 and 2 classes will walk under the supervision of Pelican personnel and see their parents/carers in the church. We will be setting off at 2.10p.m. Unfortunately, we will not be able to reserve seats in the church for those who accompany us.

The church is likely to be very full. It is therefore possible that some parents/friends of the school will need to stand. In view of the size of the congregation I would ask that parents with very young children only reserve enough seats for the adult members of your party.

There will be a retiring collection for *The Children's Society*.

Tuesday, 15 December

- **LAST CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTIONS**
- **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The dress code for the Christmas Party is home clothes. The Nursery will have their own party during their session for the day.

Full time children will have their party during the afternoon. They will watch an entertainer followed by a light snack. We are also expecting the arrival of a seasonal visitor!

END OF TERM

End of term is 12 noon on Wednesday, 16 December for the Nursery Older Group and 3.15p.m on the same day for everyone else.

THERE IS NO LATE STAY ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.

Mrs P Oates
Headmistress



To: The School Office - Christingle Service

Please only return one slip per family. We need a reply even if you will not be coming. The children will be going home directly from the Church and there will NOT be any Late Stay that afternoon.

Family Name (please print).....

Child(ren)'s name(s) and class(es)

I/we will/will not be attending the Christingle Service Number of attendees

If you are not planning to attend, can you please indicate below who it is who will be collecting your child(ren) after the service.

My child(ren) will be collected from the church by _____

Signed Parent/Guardian _____

